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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

## LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A method for forming spacers on a substrate, said method comprising the following steps of:

forming a plurality of trenches in a mould, wherein each of said trenches penetrate said mould and has a top opening and a bottom opening, wherein said top opening is larger than said bottom opening and at least one bugle is extended out from a sidewall of said bottom opening;

providing a mould with a plurality of trenches;

locating a plurality of spacers on said mould;

vibrating said mould to make said spacers fall into said trenches, wherein said at least one bugle limits said spacer to arrange in a special location of said trench;

coating a glue on a first substrate;

bringing said first substrate into contact with said mould to make said-spacers adhere to said first substrate; and

removing said spacers from said trenches.

- 2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein a fluid is used to locate said spacers on said mould.
- 3. (withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein a spraying method is used to locate said spacers on said mould.
- 4. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said method further comprises temporarily fixing said spacers in said trenches when said spacers fall into said trenches.
- 5. (cancelled)

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- 6. (currently amended) The method of claim[[5]] 1, further comprising providing a second substrate, wherein said second substrate is brought into contact with said mould and a viscous substance is formed on said second substrate for temporarily fixing said spacers when said spacers fall into said trenches.
- 7. (original) The method of claim 6, wherein said viscous substance is neutralized by UV light.
- 8. (original) The method of claim 7, wherein said method further comprises using a UV light to illuminate said second substrate to neutralize said viscous substance and then removing said spacers from said mould.
- 9. (original) The method of claim 4, wherein said method further comprises providing a static electricity fixing apparatus to fix said spacers having fallen into said trenches.
- 10. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the spacer is cruciform.
- 11. (original) The method of claim 10, wherein said cruciform spacer is arranged in a diagonal of a trench.
- 12. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said spacer is rectangular.
- 13. (cancelled)
- 14. (cancelled)
- 15. (currently amended) A method for forming spacers on a substrate, said method comprising the following steps of:

  forming a plurality of trenches in a mould, wherein each of said trenches penetrate said mould and has a top opening and a bottom opening, wherein said top opening is larger

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than said bottom opening and at least one bugle is extended out from a sidewall of said bottom opening;

coating a viscous substance on a first substrate, wherein said viscous substance is neutralized by UV light;

bonding said first substrate to said mould, wherein said trenches on said mould partially expose said viscous substance;

locating a plurality of spacers on said mould;

vibrating said mould to make said spacers fall into said trenches, wherein said spacers are temporarily fixed in said trenches by said viscous substance;

coating a glue on a second substrate;

brining said second substrate into contact with said mould to make said spacers adhere to said second substrate; and

removing said spacers from said trenches.

- 16. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein a fluid is used to locate said spacers on said mould.
- 17. (withdrawn) The method of claim 15, wherein a spraying method is used to locate said spacers on said mould.
- 18. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein said spacer is cruciform.
- 19. (original) The method of claim 18, wherein said cruciform spacer is arranged in a diagonal of a trench.
- 20. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein said spacer is rectangular.
- 21. (cancelled)
- 22. (cancelled)